

PERSONAL DETAILS

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CURRENT POSITIONS

- Vice-Rector, University of Palermo (Italy), from November, 3, 2015-onward
- Professor of Economic Policy, Department of Economics, Business and Statistics and, University of Palermo, from August 2000-onward
- Professor of Urban and Territorial Economics, University of Palermo, from academic year 2003-04-onward
- President, Italian Regional Science Association International (AISRe), from October 2013-onward

EXPERIENCE

- Chairman, Department of Economics, Statistics and Business, University of Palermo, from December 2014 to November 2, 2015
- Vice-President, Academic Senate, University of Palermo, from June 2013 to October 2015
- Dean of the Faculty of Economics, University of Palermo, November, 1 2009 – December 31, 2013
- Chairman, Ph.D. Program in “Economics, Territory and Development” (XXV and XXVI cycle), Ph.D. Program in “Economic analysis, technological innovation and policy for the management of territorial development”- XXIV Cycle, from November 2010 to December 2014
- Councilor, Academic Senate, University of Palermo, from November 2009 to June 2013
- President, Graduate Program in Economics and Finance; Graduate Program in Public and Territorial Policy Evaluation, University of Palermo, from November 1, 2002-to October 31, 2009
- School Delegate, Students’ Career Guidance and Tutoring, University of Palermo, November 2001- October 31, 2009
- Member, Commission for the evaluation of research project for economic sciences, University of Palermo, School of Economics, 2001-2006
- Vice-Chairman, Ph.D. Program in “Economic analysis, technological innovation and policy for the management of territorial development”- XVI and XVIII Cycles, 2005
- Member of the Executive Committee, Department of Economics, Business and Finance, University of Palermo, from 2001 to 2004 and from 2013 to 2014
- Member of the School Committee for Quality in Teaching, University of Palermo, School of Economics, from 2001 to 2004
- Member of the University Commission for Reform of Graduate Programs, University of Palermo, 2000-01
- Coordinator, Evaluation Unit for Public Investments and Investment Projects, Sicilian Regional Government, from August 2005 to December 2008
- Member, Evaluation Unit for Public Investments and Investment Projects, Sicilian Regional Government, from December 2002 to August 2005

- Adjunct Professor at Advanced School of Public Policy- Italian Ministry of Economics and Finance, from 1995 to 1999
- Associate Professor of Economic Policy, University of Calabria (Italy), School of Economics, from 1992 to 1996
- Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Palermo, Institute of Political Economy, from 1985 to 1992
- Economist, Bank of Sicily, Research Department, 1982-1983
- Trainee, Commission of the European Community, Brussels, DG XVI (Regional Policy) – Division Regional Development Policy – Unit Regional Impact and research, 1980-81

EDUCATION

- Philosophy Doctor (Ph.D.), University of Pennsylvania - Philadelphia (USA), 1995, Dissertation Committee: Lawrence R. Klein (Nobel Prize for Economic Science) , Masahisa Fujita, Ronald E.Miller
- Master of Arts (M.A.), University of Pennsylvania - Philadelphia (USA), 1982- Awarded with the Graduate Prize in Regional Science
- BA in Economics (magna cum laude and honorable mention), University of Palermo, 1980

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Regional economic modeling, local development, small business economics, evaluation of public investments and regional impact assessment

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (SELECTION)

- Unit Coordinator in the National Research Project sponsored by MIUR (PRIN 2008) on “Territorial capital and provincial dynamics in Southern Italy: new concepts and future scenarios” (coordinator: prof. R.Camagni) - Participation in the National Research Project sponsored by MURST, 1999-2000 on “Vantaggi competitivi dinamici e apprendimento collettivo nelle economie locali: aree di specializzazione e aree ad elevata diversificazione produttiva a confronto” (coordinator: prof. R.Camagni)
- National coordination of the research project granted by CNR on “Aspetti microeconomici della relazione tra produttività ed occupazione: un’analisi internazionale comparata, years 1997-99
- Participation in the National Research Project sponsored by MURST, 1998-1999, on “Know-how locali, progresso tecnologico e sviluppo economico” (coordinator: prof. A.Sassu)
- Participation in the National Research Project sponsored by CNR on “Struttura ed evoluzione del sistema creditizio italiano 1861-1990”, years 1996-98 (coordinator: prof. S. La Francesca)
- Participation in the National Research Project sponsored by CNR on “Regioni Europee, Unione monetaria e Mezzogiorno”, years 1996-98 (coordinator: prof. L.Paganetto)
- Participation in the National Research Project MURST 40% on “La valutazione delle politiche di sviluppo regionale e locale”, finanziato per gli anni 1992-94 (coordinator: prof. L.Senn);
- Coordinator of many research projects sponsored by MURST (Italian Ministry of University and Research) at the University of Palermo and Calabria, from year 1987 to present

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES (SELECTION)

- Chairman of the Organization Committee of the 53rd ERSA Congress, Palermo, August, 27-31, 2013
- Chairman of the Organization Committee of the 34th Italian Regional Science Conference, Palermo, September 2-3, 2013
- Chairman of the Organization Committee of the 21st Italian Regional Science Conference, Palermo, September 20-22, 2000
- Member of the Organization Committee of the 36th Italian Regional Science Conference, Arcavacata di Rende, Calabria, September 14-16, 2015
- Participant (also invited) at Workshops, Seminars , Congresses at Conferences at many Universities and Scientific Associations such as Italian Economic Association, American Economic Association, Italian

Regional Science Association, European Regional Science Association, Regional Science Association International, Italian Industrial Economics Association, University of Pennsylvania, University of Calabria, University of Palermo, Bocconi University, CNR, Italian Evaluation Association, from 1985 to present.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

- Member of the Board, Regional Science Association International Council, since 2016
- Member of the European Organising Committee, ERSA, from 2011 to 2014
- Referee for *Scienze regionali- Italian Journal of Regional Science, Review of Regional Studies, Journal of Regional Science, Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia, Rivista di Politica economica*, various years
- Member of the Regional Science Association International, since 1985
- Councilor of the Italian Association of Regional Science Board, from 2010 to 2013
- Councilor of the Italian Association of Regional Science Board, from 1999 to 2004
- Member of the Italian Economist Association (Societa' Italiana degli Economisti), since 1982.
- Member of the Restricted Scientific Committee of the Observatory for the Sicilian Economy, Bank of Sicily- Mediocredito Centrale, years 1999-2002

LANGUAGE COMPETENCES

- Italian (native language)
- English (fluent)
- French (reading: fluent; oral: fluent; written: good)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Economic Policy (undergraduate and graduate), Urban and territorial economics (graduate), Regional economics (undergraduate and graduate), Econometrics (undergraduate and graduate), Applied economics (graduate), Small business economics (graduate), Public policy and evaluation (graduate), International economics (graduate), Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Microeconomics (undergraduate)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS)

- Reti, nuovi settori e sostenibilità : prospettive per l'analisi e le politiche regionali* (with D.Musolino and V.Provenzano), Milano, F.Angeli, 2014
- *Divari manifatturieri e strumenti di politica industriale. Il caso del credito d'imposta in Sicilia* (with M.Guagnini, Milano, F.Angeli, M.Musumeci, G.Nobile, A.Purpura, G. Sciuto and S.Taormina), Milano, F.Angeli, 2013
- Crescita regionale ed urbana nel mercato globale*, (with M.A.Maggioni), Milano, F.Angeli, 2001
- Maximising growth in the Mezzogiorno .Implications and conditions*, Bruxelles, European Commission, 2000
- I sistemi locali manifatturieri in Sicilia. Analisi dei potenziali distretti industriali* (with A.Asmundo), Research Monograph n.2, Bank of Sicily, 1999
- *Regional Impact of Trade Policy: a Macroeconometric Analysis of Short- Run and Spatial Effects with Application to the Agricultural Sector and the Italian Economy*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1995
- Location Theory and Innovative Activity. Microeconomic-Based Analytical Approaches and A Spatial Competition Framework for The Adoption of New Technology, University of Palermo, Annals Series Monographs n. 24, 1990
- Mutamenti strutturali e ristrutturazione produttiva dell'industria siciliana negli anni '70, Bank of Sicily, 1984
- Studio sui possibili effetti regionali della politica di contingentamento della produzione nel settore della pesca, Brussels, Commission of the European Communities, DG XVI, February, 1981

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (ARTICLES, ESSAYS AND WORKING PAPERS)

- “Selection bias ed incentivi alle imprese nei programmi per lo sviluppo locale: una valutazione ex-post di un programma di aiuti alle imprese per la Sicilia” (with A.Cusimano and S.Barde), to be published in *Scienze Regionali. The Italian Journal of Regional Science*, 2015
- “Valutazione ex-post dei progetti integrati territoriali: un’analisi empirica a livello di impresa” (with A.Cusimano) in F.Mazzola, D.Musolino and V.Provenzano (eds.), *Reti, nuovi settori e sostenibilità : prospettive per l’analisi e le politiche regionali* , Milano, F.Angeli, 2014, 371-396
- “Selection bias and incentive to firms in development programs: an ex-post evaluation of an aid scheme for Sicily” (with A.Cusimano and S.Barde), paper presented at the 54th ERSA Congress, St. Petersburg (Russia), August 26-29, 2014
- “A Note on tourism and regional development: some policy issues in the post-crisis framework”, *Almatourism*, vol 5. (9), 2014,.105-108
- “Il capitale territoriale e la crisi: un’analisi per l’Italia centro-meridionale” (with G.Di Giacomo, R.Epifanio e I. Lo Cascio), *Annali della Facoltà di Economia, Università di Palermo*, 2014
- “Territorial capital and the economic crisis: the role of spatial effects” (with I. Lo Cascio, G. Di Giacomo and R.Epifanio), paper presented at the 53rd ERSA Congress, Palermo, Italy, August 27-31, 2013
- “Ex-post evaluation of territorial integrated processes in Italy: an empirical analysis at firm level” (with A. Cusimano), paper presented at the 53rd ERSA Congress, Palermo, Italy, August 27-31, 2013
- “Gli svantaggi di costo e competitività delle imprese manifatturiere siciliane: un confronto interregionale attraverso un’analisi sul campo” in M.Guagnini, F.Mazzola, M.Musumeci, G.Nobile, A.Purpura, G. Sciuto and S.Taormina, *Divari manifatturieri e strumenti di politica industriale. Il caso del credito d’imposta in Sicilia*, Milano, F.Angeli, 2013,.71-129
- “Capitale territoriale e partenariato pubblico-privato: un’analisi dei fattori locali di successo” (with G.Di Giacomo and R.Epifanio), *Annali della Facoltà di Economia, Università di Palermo*, 2013
- “Infrastrutture: efficienza, accessibilità e attrattività come elementi del capitale territoriale”(with G. Cuticchio,G. Di Giacomo, R.Epifanio), *Annali della Facoltà di Economia, Università di Palermo*, 2013
- “Territorial Capital and The Great Recession: a Nuts-3 Analysis for central and southern Italy (with G.Di Giacomo, R.Epifanio e I. Lo Cascio), paper presented at the 52nd ERSA Congress, Bratislava, Slovakia, August , 21-25, 2012
- “Regional inequality and economic downturns” (with D. Furceri e A. Zdzienicka), paper presented at the 51st ERSA Congress, Barcelona, Spain, August 30-September 3, 2011
- “La Sicilia e la crisi: quali via d’uscita?” *Strumenti Res*, vol. 2, 1-2, 2010
- “Federalismo fiscale, dinamica della spesa in conto capitale e processi di interazione spaziale: alcune evidenze empiriche”, with G. Di Giacomo, in Lorenzini S., Rabellotti R., *Federalismo e crescita: è possibile una relazione virtuosa?*?, Milano, F. Angeli, 2010, 125-150.
- “Le PMI del Mezzogiorno nel tunnel della crisi” in *AA.VV, Le piccole e medie imprese nell’economia italiana. Riorganizzazione e riposizionamento delle PMI italiane oltre la crisi*, Milano, F.Angeli, 2009, 148-185
- “Pianificazione strategica tra sviluppo locale e policentrismo: alcune evidenze empiriche sul caso siciliano”, *Rivista di Economia e Statistica del territorio*, n.2, May-August 2009,64-108
- “I Fondi Strutturali e le politiche di sviluppo”, in Busetta P. (ed.), *Sicilia 2015. Obiettivo Sviluppo,. Un traguardo possibile*, Liguori, Napoli, 165-209, 2009
- “Evaluating the impact of EU regional policy at different geographical levels: a sensitivity analysis” paper presented at the 55th North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, New York (USA), November 19-22, 2008
- “Qualità delle relazioni tra le imprese e performance nei distretti produttivi: un’analisi intersettoriale del caso siciliano (with G. Di Giacomo), paper presented at the XXIX Italian Conference of Regional Science, Bari, September 24-26 ,2008
- La territorializzazione della programmazione per la Sicilia. Le prospettive per il 2007-2013” in Trapani F (ed.), *Urbacost. Un progetto pilota per la Sicilia centrale*, Milano, Angeli, 2006, 96-100
- Comment on "The OECD-LEED Programme: Policies and Practices in Local Development", in M. Baussola M., Ciciotti E., Timpano F., *Local Development and Economic Policy: a European forum*,133-135, Milano, Vita e Pensiero, 2005
- “Local development policies in Southern Italy: an assessment”, presented at the 7th World Congress of the RSAI, Porth Elizabeth, South Africa, April 14-17, 2004

- “Progetti integrati territoriali e sviluppo locale: l’esperienza della Sicilia”, in R.Colaizzo and D.Deidda (Eds.), *Progetti e immagini del territorio. L’esperienza dei PIT nelle regioni del Mezzogiorno*, Roma, Donzelli, 2003, 29-89.
- “Competenze acquisite e diffusione delle conoscenze connesse all’ICT: sistemi produttivi territoriali a confronto”, *L’Industria*, Il Mulino, XXIV, 1, 2003, January-March, 55-74.
- “Know-how locali e sviluppo dell’industria del marmo e della trasformazione dei prodotti ittici in Sicilia” (with V.Fazio and A.Purpura), in A.Sassu and S.Lodde (Eds.), *Saperi locali, innovazione e sviluppo economico. L’esperienza del Mezzogiorno*, Milano, F.Angeli, 2003, 296-340.
- “Regional Asymmetric Reaction to Shocks in EMU: an Assessment of Different Approaches”(with G.Fazio and I. Lo Cascio), in J.R.Cuadrado-Roura e M.Parellada (eds), *Regional Convergence in the European Union*, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Heidelberg e New York, 2002, 95-120.
- “Gli ostacoli all’apprendimento collettivo: il caso Sicilia”,(with R.Epifanio and V.Fazio), in R.Camagni and R.Capello (a cura di) , *Apprendimento collettivo e competitività territoriale*, Milano, F.Angeli, 2002, 211-241.
- “Unione monetaria e riforma dei Fondi strutturali”, in G.B.Las Casas, P.Properzi (Eds.), *Quadri di analisi regionale. Prospettive di interazione multisettoriale*, Milano, F.Angeli, 2002, 95-117.
- “Modelli di industrializzazione ed evoluzione dei sistemi locali manifatturieri in Sicilia”(with A.Asmundo), in S.Butera e G.Ciaccio (Eds.), *Aspetti e tendenze dell’economia siciliana*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2002., 69-128.
- “Modelli, politiche ed esperienze di valutazione regionali ed urbane nel contesto della competizione globale”, (with M.A.Maggioni), in F.Mazzola and M.A. Maggioni (Eds.), *Crescita regionale ed urbana nel mercato globale. Modelli, politiche, processi di valutazione*, Milano, F.Angeli, 2001, 11-40.
- “Evaluating the regional impact of the European Monetary Union”, in E.Dietzenbacher, M.Lahr (eds), *Input-Output Analysis: Frontiers and Extensions*, MacMillan Press Ltd.-Palgrave, 2001.
- “Politiche territoriali e programmazione in una prospettiva di integrazione europea”(with F.Boscacci), in E.Ciciotti. A.Spaziante, *Economia, territorio e istituzioni. I nuovi fattori dello sviluppo locale*”, Milano, F.Angeli, 123-150, 2000
- “The Role of Linkages in Firms’ Performance: Evidence of Hirschman’s hypothesis from Southern Italy, (with S. Bruni), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2000, 43, 199-221.
- “Firms’ linkages and industrial districts characteristics in a lagging area: the case of Sicily”(with A.Asmundo), paper presented at the VI World Congress della Regional Science Association International, Lugano, May 16-19, 2000
- “Il non-distretto: modelli interpretativi ed evidenza empirica sull’evoluzione dei sistemi locali manifatturieri in Sicilia”, paper presented at the XX Italian Conference of Regional Science, Piacenza, October, 5-7 1999
- “La valutazione della politica regionale in Sicilia: il ruolo del controllo successivo di gestione”, with V.Fazio and G.Maggio, in R.Camagni, V.Fazio (Eds.) *Politiche locali, infrastrutture per lo sviluppo e processi di integrazione euro-mediterranea*, Milano, F.Angeli, 1999, 191-212
- “La regione mediterranea: evidenza econometrica dai flussi bilaterali di scambio commerciale”, in R.Camagni, V.Fazio (eds.), *Politiche locali, infrastrutture per lo sviluppo e processi di integrazione euro-mediterranea*, Milano, F.Angeli, 1999.,83-107
- “The regional effects of Maastricht convergence rules: evidence from an econometric model of Italy”, paper presented at the XXXVII ERSa Congress, Rome, August 26-29, 1997
- “Relazioni tra imprese e successo imprenditoriale nel Mezzogiorno: una verifica econometrica”, with S.Bruni, *L’Industria*,4,1997, 699-725
- “Locational models of service activities:traditional and network approaches”, lavoro presentato alla Third Annual RESER Conference, Siracusa, September 23-25, 1993, 1-25, later published in *Annali della Facoltà di Economia, Area Economico-Finanziaria, Università di Palermo*, 1999
- “Spatial Competition and the Adoption of New Technology”, *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali*, 1992, 1, 23-48.
- “Teoria della localizzazione e attivita’ innovativa. Considerazioni su alcuni modelli interpretativi”, *Note economiche*, 2,1991, 296-324
- “PVS e rimborso del debito estero: un’analisi probit su dati panel”, *Contributi all’analisi economica* , Banca d’Italia, n.5,December 1989, 123-152.
- “LDCs’ repayment problems: a probit analysis” (with Filippo Di Mauro), *Temi di Discussione*, Banca d’Italia, n.116,maggio 1989, 3-49

- “Efficacia della politica di domanda aggregata e dispersione regionale dei tassi di disoccupazione: un'indagine econometrica per l'Italia (1966-1987)”, *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali*, 4, October 1988, 625-56.
- Marginalità e funzionalità delle aree interne siciliane: quadro di analisi e di intervento”, (with Antonio Grasso and Alessandro Hoffmann), *Economia e Credito*, 3, 1986, 391-418.
- Evoluzione e dipendenza del sistema economico siciliano (1970-84)”, *Delta*, 22, 1986, 48-56
- “Modelli di industrializzazione ed evoluzione della struttura produttiva regionale: un'analisi del caso siciliano”, *Nuovi Quaderni del Meridione*, 89/90, 1985, 13-74.